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S1	227253	(VENDOR? OR MERCHANT? OR SELLER? OR RETAILER? OR SUPPLIER?- ) (3N) (RANK? OR EVALUAT? OR GRADE? OR GRADING OR ASSESS? OR RE- VIEW? OR PERFORM? OR RATE? OR RATING OR REPUTATION? OR EVALUA- T?)
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S3	15762	S1(11N) (RANK? OR EVALUAT? OR GRADE? OR GRADING OR ASSESS? - OR REVIEW? OR PERFORM? OR RATE? OR RATING OR REPUTATION? OR E- VALUAT?) (3N) (GREATER OR OVER OR ABOVE OR HIGHER OR EXCEED?)
S4	164	S3(5N) (QUALIFY OR ELIGIBLE OR APPROV?)
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5/KWIC/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)  
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...TEXT: diseconomies of scale may be operating at this point in the system: More bureaucrats means **greater** relative transaction costs in negotiating through the system for tasks such as **assessing** legions of **vendors**, seeking **approval** for contract changes, and administering oversight routines. In this picture, the internal contracting system itself ...

5/KWIC/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)  
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...TEXT: a detailed explanation of High-Performance Retailers' criteria, see page 38.

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5/KWIC/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)  
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5/KWIC/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)  
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...TEXT: all things in life, suppliers and businesses change, sometimes not

for the better. If your **supplier's performance** over a year is linked to its **approval rating**, and if that **rating** is important to it, it should be a big incentive to give of its best...

5/KWIC/6 (Item 6 from file: 15)

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TEXT: When such well-regarded companies as Wal-Mart, Walgreen and CompUSA do not **qualify** as High **Performance Retailers**, you know you have a pretty selective group.

This year's hit parade of **above** -median performers for compound revenue growth, compound earnings growth and average return on assets is...

5/KWIC/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)

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...TEXT: identifier to each transaction; and fulfill several other requirements. Transactions that meet these standards will **qualify** for the PS2000 interchange **rate**; those that don't will be charged **higher rates**. **Merchants** must comply with PS2000 standards beginning April 1, 1995.

While Visa put catalogers on notice...

5/KWIC/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)

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...TEXT: are expected to satisfy.

By using the modified model, McElroy Metal has established a minimum **vendor performance** index score for certification. Any **vendor** that achieves a **rating** of 0.90 or **higher** is deemed **eligible** for certification. This tends to make certification judgments less subjective and allows the purchaser to...

5/KWIC/9 (Item 9 from file: 15)

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...TEXT: Daly says that more than 50% of Visa's volume is transacted at its lowest **rates**, which are based on a 1.25 interchange **rate** that didn't rise. "But **over** time, **rates** for **merchants** will go up."

Merchants that **qualify** have locked in the lowest **rates** for three years under Visa's Payment Service 2000 program, which enables precise electronic monitoring...

5/KWIC/10 (Item 10 from file: 15)

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Legislators **approved** the new formula after **reviewing retailers'** arguments in favor of raising the usury ceiling, says Charles R. Ross, vice president of...

5/KWIC/11 (Item 11 from file: 15)

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...ABSTRACT: then securing loans for manufactured housing and recreational vehicles. It buys conditional sales contracts from **vendors**, **performs** credit checks, and has control **over** final loan **approval** decisions. Green Tree then packages the loans, converting them into Government

National Mortgage Association (Ginnie...

5/KWIC/12 (Item 1 from file: 9)  
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5/KWIC/13 (Item 2 from file: 9)  
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TEXT:

...companies, the combination would represent more than 500 independent travel agencies nationwide, with annual sales **over** \$1.2 billion. The agreement is subject to normal closing including due-diligence **review** and **vendor approvals** and consents. The transaction is expected to close in 45 days.

...

5/KWIC/14 (Item 3 from file: 9)  
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TEXT:

...the e-retail industry's performance was over Christmas 1999, it was a vast improvement **over** the 1998 holidays, when bungled orders were even more widespread. Likewise, e- **retailers** ' **performance over** the 2000 holidays, though less than perfect, was an improvement **over** the previous holiday season.

It didn't happen by accident. "E-retailers invested heavily in their fulfillment infrastructures **over** 2000," says Jill Frankle, director of retail research for Waltham, Mass.-based Gomez Advisors. "Obviously...

...It became a control issue," Frankle says. "A lot of e-retailers learned for themselves **over** the 1999 holiday season that they could guarantee their customers' satisfaction better than any outsourced...avenues for marketing. Streaming audio and video will become a more feasible option, as will **higher** -resolution graphics. The latter is of particular importance to style-oriented product categories such as...

...according to PricewaterhouseCoopers estimates, are slated to lose out on \$35 billion in tax revenues **over** the next five years if e-retail sales remain untaxed.

Because it is the state...

...is at the state level that most new e-retail tax initiatives will be introduced **over** the next year, according to Forrester Research analyst Jeremy Sharrard. A number of states have...

...analyst for GartnerGroup, Stamford, Conn.

Meta Group's Alvarez agrees that e-retailers will mm **greater** attention toward fraud prevention in 2001. "The frequency of credit-card fraud on line has...

...that 1.2% of on-line transactions are fraudulent, compared to the 0.1% fraud **rate** real-world **retailers** suffer. Anecdotal evidence suggests that the on-line fraud **rates** can be much **higher** in some cases. American Express reports that at one of its on-line customers, fraud...

5/KWIC/15 (Item 4 from file: 9)  
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TEXT:

...strategic suppliers, purchasing has helped to lower inventory levels and improve service levels. On-time **supplier performance** is greater than 99%. And purchasing has automated the MRO buying process. Greater than 99 ...000 requisitions a year. Some 8,400 POs are processed annually, down from 40,000. **Greater** than 99% of the POs issued are done so through EDI. Time it takes to...

...suppliers.

The company's maintenance operation runs on MRP (materials resource planning) software. So, with **over** 50% of maintenance requirements being on demand and not inventoried, "planning is huge," says Kemp...

...keep tabs on the system, Kemp and his team of MRO buyers track on-time **supplier performance**, which is part of purchasing's vision statement for both MRO and capital. Currently, **supplier performance** and pricing accuracy is 99+%. "It takes a lot of planning to get the leadtimes... ..the system," says Kemp. The system processes between 400 and 500 transactions a day.

Strategic **suppliers** monitor their own **performance**, using criteria provided by Tropicana. For on-time **performance**, the **suppliers** track the arrival of the part at the plant, using the delivery date on the...

5/KWIC/16 (Item 5 from file: 9)  
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TEXT:

...To become a recipient of the Quest for Excellence award, a company had to score **above** average in the overall **rating**, which is an average of the scores in all five categories. If a **supplier** was not **rated** by enough AI readers to provide a statistically significant sample, no matter how high their score, they were not **eligible** for the award.

Suppliers have plenty of awards they can earn, whether it's Ford...

...felt it was time to ask the customers, the people who actually work with these **suppliers**, to **rate** the **suppliers** compared to one another.

Here's how AI's readers judged suppliers:

QUALITY -- consistently met...

5/KWIC/17 (Item 6 from file: 9)  
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TEXT:

...The solution it seems is based on verbal agreement between acquirers to stop competing on **merchant discount rates** which, **over** the last three years, have squeezed margins.

New players

With the improved operating environment, a...

...in the market.

Hongkong Bank is also rumoured to be in the process of seeking **approval** to start a card operation in the country. The state-owned Bank Dagang Nasional Indonesia...

...it own unique definition of the target segment. For Amex, it is households which make **over** \$30,000 a year. However, Pardos declined to reveal Amex's estimate of the size...

...its members issued a total of 350,000 cards, growing by 25 percent a year **over** second quarter 1994. Merchant base numbered 40,000, while transaction volume for the first half...a profitable operation. At the same time, there is still a lot of potential for **eligible** card members out there."

On the acquiring business, she said: "A lot more merchants could...

...in everything it does."

Sasongko said: "We have stopped competing on merchant discount. The average **merchant discount rate** is now between 2 percent and 3 percent."

Pricing and profitability

The business is profitable...

5/KWIC/18 (Item 1 from file: 810)

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...Dataquest's PC and Printer Distribution Channels Asia/Pacific program.

With a 67 percent general **approval rating** from its resellers, Toshiba received the highest percentage of **above** -average responses for overall satisfaction of any leading PC **vendor rated** in the survey. Apple Computer was a close second, however, with 64 percent better-than...

5/KWIC/19 (Item 2 from file: 810)

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...outstanding quality of injection molded plastic parts provided to Whirlpool as measured by a much **higher** level of parts **approval** and acceptance.

Atlantis Molded Plastics also received the 1994 **Supplier Performance** Award from Tennex Inc., a manufacturer of fuel exhaust and filter systems to the automotive...

5/KWIC/20 (Item 1 from file: 275)

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... the user satisfaction ratings.

In the views of readers responding to the poll, the overall **rating** of their service **vendors ' performance** is 89 percent **above** average, 9 percent average, and 0 percent poor (2 percent did not submit an overall **rating** of their service **vendors** ). This constitutes a 98 percent **approval rating** among our readers.

Despite the overall extremely high satisfaction rating obtained from service users, over...

5/KWIC/21 (Item 1 from file: 624)

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TEXT:

... of about \$851. Half the reduction will come from a one-time refund of prior **over** -collections; the rest was attributed to lower purchased-gas costs and refunds from wholesale **suppliers** . The **rate** reduction must be **approved** by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

5/KWIC/22 (Item 1 from file: 813)

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... factors that could cause results to materially differ from those anticipated from the statements made **above** . These factors include, but are not limited to, dependence of revenues upon several major module **suppliers** ; the continued **performance** by the Safety Components Fabric Technologies division at or **above** historical levels; worldwide economic conditions; **approval** by automobile manufacturers of airbag cushions currently in production; pricing pressures; and the ability to...

5/KWIC/23 (Item 1 from file: 636)

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... on payphone providers. Under new law, cities no longer can tax payphone owners at utility **rate** . Gross receipts tax **rate** on payphone owners can't **exceed** tax **rate** for **retailers** , unless voters in referendum **approve** **higher** **rate** . Tax cap doesn't apply to payphone operators affiliated with incumbent or competitive payphone access...

5/KWIC/24 (Item 2 from file: 636)

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... and corporate training departments.  
Its portfolio solutions include:  
\* Mentored intranet and Internet-delivered training programmes  
\* **Over** 700 customisable end user and technical courseware titles, mapping all the major **vendor** certification programmes  
\* Skill **assessment** and curriculum specification tools  
\* Microsoft **approved** trainer development courses  
Corporate Learning's solutions are used to facilitate and support software migrations...

5/KWIC/26 (Item 4 from file: 636)

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5/KWIC/27 (Item 5 from file: 636)  
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... Cooper's proposed tariffs provide for network and point-to-point, firm and nonfirm service, **over** its system at embedded cost, postage stamp **rates**. All bulk power **sellers** would be **eligible** for service under the tariffs.

Santee Cooper also proposed several contracts that would satisfy remaining...

5/KWIC/28 (Item 6 from file: 636)  
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... Mike McCarthy, Hugh James and John Teague, has grown rapidly to become Europe's leading **supplier** of ISDN Basic **Rate** modules for OEMs the MIDAS module, which has **approval** in **over** 20 countries. For leased line backup and disaster recovery, WISDM's standalone and rack based...

5/KWIC/29 (Item 7 from file: 636)  
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The money was paid to the utility by pipelines **over** the last three years.

The \$16 million in refunds came about after FERC **approved** lower **rates** for pipeline **suppliers** than those originally sought and put into place subject to refund by the pipelines.

The...

5/KWIC/30 (Item 8 from file: 636)  
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(USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...the resulting products. Although they hope to be using graphite fiber/epoxy tape at the **rate** of about 50-80K lb/yr by October, their 1990 total is not likely to **exceed** half of that. Their main **supplier** is Amoco **Performance** Products, and they may soon **qualify** Fiberite and Hexcel. The general manager of the Merida plant is David Morse, and any...

5/KWIC/31 (Item 1 from file: 621)  
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... well done. We look forward to this list growing significantly in the future."

To be **eligible** for the award, suppliers must **exceed** criteria established in four measurable areas of the Modine **supplier rating** system: quality, on time delivery, cost reduction continuous improvement, and support, capabilities and responsiveness. The **supplier rating** system acknowledges **suppliers** who meet or **exceed** Modine's expectations. Those who receive a **supplier rating** score **greater** than 90 achieve Preferred status.

The 2004 Preferred Supplier Award Winners recognized today were:  
--Vanamatic...

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... in relation to Freightliner's business expectations. To receive the

2003 Masters of Quality Award, **suppliers** must be **rated** with an overall score of 92 percent or **greater** to **qualify** .

"To be chosen by Freightliner LLC to receive the Masters of Quality Award is a...

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... buy, from whom they buy and under what commercial terms. eSourcing automation from eBreviate brings **greater** productivity and accountability to purchasing, while optimizing the way buyers and **suppliers qualify** , negotiate and **evaluate** their business relationships. eBreviate can be found online at <http://www.ebreviate.com/> .

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... [com/static/buyerprotect.html](http://com/static/buyerprotect.html). The program provides an added layer of protection for shoppers who **qualify**, giving them **greater** confidence while shopping online.

Yahoo! Shopping also unveiled its new customer satisfaction **merchant rating** system, which allows consumers to rate each Yahoo! Shopping merchant based on quality of service...

5/KWIC/52 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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... in energy procurement processes, purchasing managers tend to be more involved on the supply side-- **evaluating suppliers**, obtaining quotes, and negotiating contracts; a few say they have final say or **approval over** pending energy deals. Meanwhile, EUN readers tend to be more involved on the demand side...

5/KWIC/53 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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Legislators **approved** the new formula after **reviewing retailers'** arguments in favor of raising the usury ceiling, says Charles R. Ross, vice president of...

5/KWIC/54 (Item 3' from file: 16)

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ABSTRACT:

...five stockholder proposals which the management opposes, a move which demonstrates shareholder dissent with the **retailer's** financial **performance**. Proposals sponsored by stockholders are rarely **approved**, and a vote of **over 20%** is thought to be noteworthy. Two other proposals considered at the shareholder meeting attracted...

5/KWIC/55 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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... club is a pretty exclusive affair and is not open to flash in the pan **performers**. To **qualify**, a **retailer** must have achieved **above** industry average returns for the period 1985 to 1990.

Three important criteria were measured by...

5/KWIC/56 (Item 5 from file: 16)

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ABSTRACT:

...78% in 1990, vs 95% 1987. NCR is the only one of the three major **vendors** whose **approval rating** is **higher** in 1990 than in 1987, but it has slipped from 81% approval in 1988 to...

5/KWIC/57 (Item 1 from file: 148)  
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... a detailed explanation of High-Performance Retailers' criteria, see page 38.

What Makes a High Performer ?

What does it take for a company to **qualify** as a High- Performance Retailer ? Sustained median-or- **above** results are the critical factor. As defined by Retail Forward, a High- Performance Retailer must demonstrate sustained results in three separate areas: compound annual revenue

5/KWIC/58 (Item 2 from file: 148)  
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TEXT:

...the two years that have elapsed since CSC was certified, we have noticed better control **over** vendors and have developed our own **rating** system for **evaluating** our **suppliers** . We also have an **approved** vendor list where none existed before. Developing task forces Better internal procedures have led us...

5/KWIC/59 (Item 3 from file: 148)  
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... costs. Based upon the successes that have come about in the past year with RPM **retailers** , the **approval rating** for the financing program is **over** 90 percent.

If your store's profitability isn't up to your expectations, it may...

5/KWIC/60 (Item 4 from file: 148)  
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... commodity group, until they've established their own track record with Rockwell procurement.

Twice annually, **supplier** SPI numbers are **reviewed** and a **performance** cutoff point, a red line, is determined. Suppliers with an SPI **above** the red line aren't **eligible** to bid for new contracts until they rehabilitate their performance. When Defense Electronics began using...

5/KWIC/61 (Item 1 from file: 20)  
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... were made in the financial year ended 31 March 2003. TRL is currently the only **supplier** of high **grade** ATM network cryptographic products to the UK Government and its agencies and has recently been...

... Customers The Group's customers are principally UK government agencies and other countries' governments as **approved** by the UK Government. The customer base to date has included: a UK Government - Defence...

... Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl) and QinetiQ; a foreign governments - **over** 20 **approved** countries; a major defence prime contractors - including BAE SYSTEMS and the Thales Group; and a...

... believe that these strong customer relationships and the knowledge base which TRL has built up **over** its years of operation put TRL in a strong position to exploit opportunities in its...the Electronic Security division stood at AGBP2.1 million. This division is currently the sole **supplier** of high **grade** ATM network crypto products to the UK government, and is currently bidding for the next...

5/KWIC/62 (Item 2 from file: 20)

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... well as its merchant customers. Same day merchant activations, 24 hour live technical support, high **merchant acceptance rates** and competitive prices in equipment leasing and card acceptance programs are hallmarks of the company...

... Services, Inc. -- a premier credit and debit card processor serving merchants nationwide. MSI today enables **over** 25,000 businesses to accept credit cards. The company offers complete merchant account solutions for ...

... payment acceptance programs, direct leasing for payment terminals, same day merchant activation and a 98% **approval rate** on all **merchant** applications, one of the highest in the industry.

At MSI, sales associates and independent sales...

5/KWIC/63 (Item 3 from file: 20)

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... to the 0.1mm cover layer process to reduce volume production costs. We have recently **approved** a European **supplier** of optical **grade** 0.1mm film that has reduced our material costs by some 75% **over** Far East suppliers. In addition, we are also working on a new liquid spin coating ...

5/KWIC/64 (Item 4 from file: 20)

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... vendors of CGMIS, Calcutta at lower rates and supplied these to BSNL at the agreed **higher rates**.

The audit report says the department on its end paid the **suppliers** the agreed **higher rates** resulting in excess payment of Rs 2.81crore. Audit officials say that this was pointed...

... its reply stated that the payment of the equipment supplied was made according to the **rates approved** by the Telecom Commission on the basis of a tendering process.

Sources say that the **suppliers** had quoted the **rates** of exchange equipment and conventional power plant and batteries as a package instead of individual...

5/KWIC/65 (Item 5 from file: 20)

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... the customer, implementation, quality of releases and support and other criteria. Ratings were based on **vendor performance** data gathered from IT executives in more than 3,000 healthcare organizations and from 120 ...

...1 focus," said Graham King, president of McKesson Information Solutions. "We've made great strides **over** the past two years in improving our products and services, and we will continue to...

... the final stages of preparing for the rigorous audit that precedes certification. "This 'seal of **approval**' from SCP for support certainly played a role in helping Pathways Homecare, one of the...

... leading healthcare industry research and consulting firm, specializing in independently monitoring and reporting on the **performance** of Healthcare Information Technology (HIT) vendors and their products. The HIT **vendor performance** data is gathered directly and confidentially from healthcare provider organizations, and is entered into a national database. In exchange for HIT **vendor performance** data contribution, participating provider organizations receive a wealth of **performance** information free from the research firm. The database represents data from **over** 3,000 healthcare facilities on 180+ vendors and 250+ different products.

McKesson Information Solutions is...

5/KWIC/66 (Item 6 from file: 20)

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... method for researching and retrieving information on almost 13,000 U.S. public companies and **over** 20 million International companies, CreditRiskMonitor.com is also utilized extensively by Procurement/Purchasing departments to **evaluate** and monitor **suppliers**, by Sales to identify and **qualify** leads and track competitors and by internal and external auditors for due diligence purposes. The...

5/KWIC/67 (Item 7 from file: 20)

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... the RFx process is automatically populated into a contract. Analysis tools improve contract compliance through **supplier performance** ratings for attributes such as price, delivery and quality. Planned availability for the Contract Management...

... procurement module automates the entire purchasing cycle through real-time, inter-enterprise collaboration, including purchasing **approval** controls, order visibility and tracking. Procurement supports multiple currencies, languages, data formats, and taxes, and...

... and business rules to monitor and control contingent labor spending, including time and expense processes, **approvals**, payment terms and visibility **over** enterprise-wide contractor usage. Auction Commerce One auction supports spot-sourcing for indirect and direct...to optimize spend analysis and contract compliance. It also enables buyers to analyze processes and **rate suppliers** based on past **performance**.

Transaction-Ready **Supplier** Network

With Commerce One 5.0, organizations also gain extraordinary flexibility for discovering and transacting...

5/KWIC/68 (Item 8 from file: 20)

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... transaction described below, visit APT's website.

Advanced Power Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq:APTI), a leading **supplier** of high **performance** power semiconductors used in the conditioning and control of electrical power, today announced that it...

... at approximately \$29.1 million. The Boards of Directors of APT and GHZ have unanimously **approved** the transaction. Completion of the acquisition is subject to customary closing conditions and does not require APT shareholder **approval**. After the close of the transaction GHZ shareholders will own approximately 14.6% of the...

...better serve its current markets and extending the range of APT products into fast growing **higher** frequency markets. In addition, GHz will add substantial RF engineering, manufacturing and marketing capability to...

...which we are strategically committed."

About Advanced Power Technology

Advanced Power Technology is a leading **supplier** of high **performance** power semiconductors used in the conditioning and control of electrical power. The Company's products...

5/KWIC/69 (Item 9 from file: 20)

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... eSourcing tools take out time, cost, and inefficiency from the procurement cycle. This automation brings **greater** productivity and accountability to purchasing, while optimising the way buyers and **suppliers** **qualify** , negotiate, and **evaluate** their business relationships. eBreviate can be found online at [www.ebreviate.com](http://www.ebreviate.com).

About EDS

EDS...

5/KWIC/70 (Item 10 from file: 20)

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5/KWIC/71 (Item 11 from file: 20)

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... reporte) company interview and reportmanagementcompetitorsfinancing shareholderssupplierscustomersac coun tsce rtifications (eg ISO)

4 GT SAFE TRADING KITEMARK **APPROVAL** **VENDOR** Checklist driven **review** of pre-qualified companies - a) Registration informationb) Filed accountsc) Bank verificationd) Credit checke) Management interview checklist (as **above** )

5 PURCHASER QUALIFICATION SERVICE VENDOR Local GT or associate office report including :a) Local registration...

... Local credit checkc) Management intervewd) Company financial outline KASNA-standalone services (due June 2001)

6 **RATING** BUYER A Kasna onSite seal demonstrates that Kasna have conducted an independent **assessment** of **vendors** ability to meet agreed buyers requirements. **Vendors** are **assessed** against Kasna criteria and assigned a Pending, Green or Platinum Seal.Buyers can refine their...

5/KWIC/72 (Item 12 from file: 20)

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**suppliers** **qualify** , negotiate, and **evaluate** their business relationships. eBreviate can be found online at [www.ebreviate.com](http://www.ebreviate.com).

About EDS

EDS...

5/KWIC/73 (Item 13 from file: 20)

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5/KWIC/74 (Item 14 from file: 20)

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EDS...

5/KWIC/75 (Item 15 from file: 20)

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... Enterprise's collaborative RFP/RFQ negotiation engine, in conjunction with contract management, purchase requisition and **supplier performance** Business Intelligence applications, to enable companies to more effectively negotiate, contract, monitor and manage on...

... risk via proactive and timely management of supply chain issues such as delayed product launch, **vendor non-performance** , stock outs, line stops and expedited freight.

"Early marketplace solutions were built on the premise of selling simple goods **over** the Web and the player with the lowest price wins," said Carl Lehmann, vice president...

...Enterprise Marketplace now includes pre-defined roles for administrator, manager, designer and user functions, including **approval** and testing of new process definitions. Moreover, process versioning supports real-time modification of process...

...and contract term.

\* Expanded business intelligence: In addition to the 100+ analytics for customer insight, **supplier performance** , channel management and program effectiveness, Enterprise Marketplace now includes an ad hoc reporting feature that...

5/KWIC/76 (Item 16 from file: 20)

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... eSourcing tools take out time, cost, and inefficiency from the



procurement cycle. This automation brings **greater** productivity and accountability to purchasing, while optimizing the way buyers and **suppliers** **qualify** , negotiate, and **evaluate** their business relationships. eBreviate can be found online at <http://www.ebreviate.com>.  
About EDS...

5/KWIC/77 (Item 17 from file: 20)  
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... assist us in supporting our travel policies and lowering our travel spend through better negotiated **supplier rates** ."

The Concur/ADP relationship has been enthusiastically received by the marketplace. The early success is...

... results in the future," said Steve Singh, chairman and chief executive officer for Concur. "With **over** 600 companies using our Corporate Expense Management solutions, ADP clients recognize the proven ability of...

... automates each step of the T&E expense management process -- from expense report preparation and **approval** to policy compliance, data analysis, and reimbursement through ADP's financial and payroll systems -- to...

... is easier and travelers are reimbursed faster. Managers are instantly notified of expense reports requiring **approval** . Accounting is more productive because expense reports are delivered online and automatically link to financial...

... expenses. With robust expense data easily accessible, management can analyze travel spending and negotiate better **vendor rates** .

ADP clients can choose from various configuration options and best practice approaches that will provide...

5/KWIC/78 (Item 18 from file: 20)  
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... and corporate training departments.

Its portfolio solutions include:

- \* Mentored intranet and Internet-delivered training programmes
- \* **Over** 700 customisable end user and technical courseware titles, mapping all the major **vendor** certification programmes

- \* Skill **assessment** and curriculum specification tools

- \* Microsoft **approved** trainer development courses

Corporate Learning's solutions are used to facilitate and support software migrations...

5/KWIC/79 (Item 19 from file: 20)  
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... to lodge complaints and comments, as defined in Trade Inspection regulations, concerning irregularities in the **retailer's performance** of obligations arising from the Act.

The retailer will be exempt from the obligation to receive **approval** for the place and manner of collecting ...collect at its own cost all post-utility waste from a retailer and hand it **over** for recycling within the deadline and in the manner defined by separate regulations.

In case...

... cost all utility waste lead-acid accumulators from locations other than retail sales outlets.

The **performance** of obligations by **retailers** and

producers/importers will be supervised by Trade Inspection authorities.  
Revenue from product fees would...

5/KWIC/80 (Item 20 from file: 20)  
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... and corporate training departments.  
Its portfolio solutions include:  
\* Mentored intranet and Internet-delivered training programmes  
\* **Over** 700 customisable end user and technical courseware titles,  
mapping all the major **vendor** certification programmes  
\* Skill **assessment** and curriculum specification tools  
\* Microsoft **approved** trainer development courses  
Corporate Learning's solutions are used to facilitate and support  
software migrations...

5/KWIC/81 (Item 21 from file: 20)  
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... and corporate training departments.  
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mapping all the major **vendor** certification programmes  
\* Skill **assessment** and curriculum specification tools  
\* Microsoft **approved** trainer development courses  
Corporate Learning's solutions are used to facilitate and support  
software migrations...

5/KWIC/82 (Item 22 from file: 20)  
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... and corporate training departments.  
Its portfolio solutions include:  
\* Mentored intranet and Internet-delivered training programmes  
\* **Over** 700 customisable end user and technical courseware titles,  
mapping all the major **vendor** certification programmes  
\* Skill **assessment** and curriculum specification tools  
\* Microsoft **approved** trainer development courses  
Corporate Learning's solutions are used to facilitate and support  
software migrations...

5/KWIC/83 (Item 23 from file: 20)  
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...of the Engineering Development Board here on Saturday.  
EDB Chairman Dr Mohammed Akram Shaikh presided **over** the meeting,  
which **reviewed** the progress of **vendor** industry and **approved** deletion  
programme for some new models expected to hit the market in future.

5/KWIC/84 (Item 24 from file: 20)  
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The earlier increase enabled Public Service to pass on to consumers  
\$117 million in **higher** costs from gas **suppliers**. The **rate** hike filed  
Monday, if **approved**, will go into Public Service coffers to cover the

increased cost of expanding and improving...

5/KWIC/85 (Item 25 from file: 20)

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... of the RMO is still being enforced by the BIR, i.e., the acceptance/processing/ **approval** of applications for zero **rating** by **suppliers** based on the BoI master list of registered firms whose exports **exceed** 70% of total annual production. As we understand it, the BIR is only approving sales...

5/KWIC/86 (Item 26 from file: 20)

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... to improve the quality tracking of MRO goods -- Remedy Service Level Agreements(TM) to guarantee **supplier** compliance and **performance**.

"KPMG plans to roll Remedy Purchasing@Work out nationally, to support the procurement of Technology...

... accurate and timely product selection and pricing, and reduce maverick spending by encouraging buying from **approved** vendors. Automatic routing, **approvals** and notifications significantly reduce the time consumed by manual requisition tracking, and provide visibility and status checking at each stage of the process, from pricing through **approval**, order placement, and receipt. Accurate reporting lets purchasing personnel focus on more strategic initiatives, such as supplier consolidation, inventory management, and improving **supplier performance**, delivering significant savings

to the bottom line.

About Remedy

Remedy(R) is a leading provider...

... IT Service Management, Customer Relationship Management, and eProcurement. More than 8,000 customer sites in **over** 70 countries have deployed Remedy-based applications, making Remedy the world's second largest enterprise applications **vendor** when **ranked** by number of deployed sites. **Over** 60 percent of the Fortune 100 companies use Remedy products. More information on Remedy, its...

5/KWIC/87 (Item 27 from file: 20)

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... The Texas Instruments award process begins when a TI employee or procurement team nominates a **supplier** based on its **performance over** the past 12 months. A committee then **reviews** and **approves** the nominations. Texas Instruments' worldwide procurement organizations next review the nominations and pick the winners...

5/KWIC/88 (Item 28 from file: 20)

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... management information and performance measures are adequate to enable managers and governors to assess procurement **performance** ;

- all institutions should deal only with reliable suppliers by periodically appraising the quality and **performance** of **suppliers**, and by ensuring that they use **approved** suppliers whenever possible; and

- the **Higher** Education Funding Council for England, operating through the Joint Procurement Policy and Strategy Group as...

5/KWIC/89 (Item 1 from file: 583)  
DIALOG(R)File 583:(c) 2002 The Gale Group. All rts. reserv.

... Power Corporation (Napocor), the Philippines government has proposed to introduce a hike in the basic **rates** for electricity by end-1998. Upon **approval**, consumers will have to pay electricity **retailers** a **higher rate** of PP 0.18 per kilowatt-hour. This is following the proposed increment in Napocor...

5/KWIC/90 (Item 1 from file: 494)  
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...Flight Systems of Fairfield, N.J., has reached the gold level.

Each successive level of **performance** brings with it rewards for the supplier. For instance, at each rung **suppliers** **qualify** for **higher rates** of profit allowed on contracts, longer-term contracts, single-source contracts and shared resources from...

5/KWIC/91 (Item 1 from file: 641)  
DIALOG(R)File 641:(c) 2005 Scripps Howard News. All rts. reserv.

TEXT:  
Chicago (3- 5 ) at Tennessee (3-5) 11 a.m. Sunday \* Bears QB Craig Krenzel has completed less...

...and has been sacked 12 times in 65 pass attempts yet is 2-0 as a starter thanks to an improved **defense**. That **unit** probably will catch a break - Steve McNair ( **bruised sternum** ) looks like he won' t play. 21 sacks for the Bears **defense**, three more than it managed all last season. \* The Titans will try to force Krenzel to prove he can...

...s offense is good, Indy's offense is great. The Colts' superior run-pass balance **gives** them a decided edge, especially at home. **Baltimore** (5-3) at N.Y. Jets (6-2) 11 a. m . Sunday \* Bad timing for **Quincy Carter** - he makes his **first** Jets start in place of **injured Chad Pennington** against the nasty Ravens **defense**. His past (30 TDs , 36 INTs with **Dallas** ) suggests he's not equal to the task. The Jets' run defense looked vulnerable against...

5/KWIC/92 (Item 1 from file: 702)  
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...Key West tradition that draws hundreds of tourists to the square for the spectacular sunsets **over** the Gulf of Mexico, and for the artists, **vendors** and **performers** who line the square.

But Mallory -- committee members said -- needs to be improved.

"We were...

...about two years to complete.

#### DESIGN OBJECTIVES

Here are the design objectives for Mallory Square **approved** by the Mallory Square committee:

\* An attractive and functional cruise ship port.

\* A park-like setting for Sunset Celebration, with consideration for **performers**, **vendors** and observers.

- \* Appropriate architectural treatment for existing facilities.
- \* Consolidation of parking.
- \* Link adjoining properties and...

?